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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Date: June 27, 2003

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 3, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

**In the Claims**

Applicant elects the Species corresponding to Fig. 1A for initial examination. Claims 2 and 3 are readable on the elected species. This election is without traverse.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. As noted above, Applicant has elected the Species of Fig. 1A for initial examination, whereby claims 2 and 3 are readable on the elected species.